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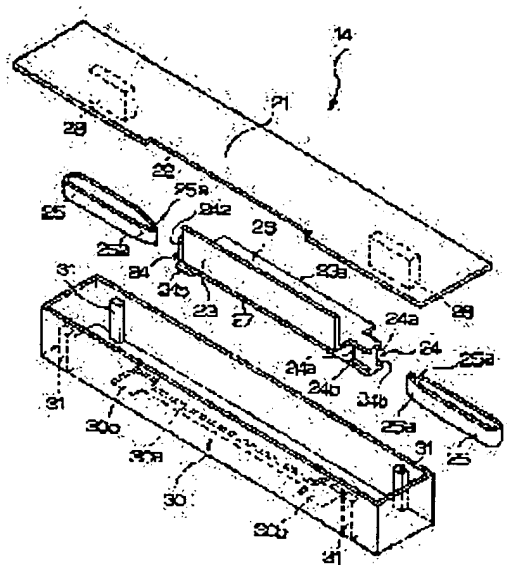
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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable a CD case to be smoothly taken out and also to prevent it from falsely being taken out by including a lock means comprising a movable member having a plate portion and an engaging portion and a leaf spring on a lower part of a storage container body and by keeping them locked with the plate portion rising and also the leaf spring engaged with the engaging portion by pushing up the movable member.

**SOLUTION:** A locking means 14 provided on a lower part of a base plate 21 of a storage container body mainly comprises a movable member 23a including a plate portion 23 which can rise from a long groove 22 and an engaging portion integrally formed therewith, and a leaf spring 25. A storage CD case comes into contact with a hanging portion on an upper part of the storage container body and in contact with the plate portion 23 which has risen, so that it cannot be removed. At this time, tips 25a, 25b of the leaf spring 25 are engaged with engaging stages 24a, 24b of an engaging portion 24 to keep them locked. To remove the CD case, a release device having magnetic force for both is used to attract the tips of the leaf spring 25 from the outside to open them toward both sides to disengage, and the plate portion 23 is pushed down by a finger.



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